

THE INSTRUCTIONS PRESCRIBED BY § 27-8 [(h)] of this article.

27-4.

[(a)] A qualified voter desiring to vote at any election as an absentee voter shall make application in writing to the board for an absentee ballot, which application must be received not later than seven [(7)] days before the election. The application shall contain an affidavit, which need not be under oath but which shall set forth SUCH information, under penalty of perjury, AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTIONS. [The application shall contain an affidavit, which need not be under oath but which shall set forth the following information under penalty of perjury:

(1) The voter's name and residence address, including the street and number, if any, or rural route, if any;

(2) That the person is a qualified voter at the residence address given;

(3) If the person voted at the preceding election, the residence address from which he voted; and

(4) That the voter expects in good faith to be unable to vote in person for any of the reasons set out in § 27-1 of this article.]

27-5.

(b) The State Administrative Board of Election Laws shall prescribe [the] ALL forms of APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS INCLUDING "Application for Absentee Registration and Ballot," "Application for Absentee Ballot by Registered Voter," "Application for Emergency Absentee Ballot by Registered Voter," and related affidavits and statements.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 27-5(c) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.